



Χρηματοδοτικό Πρόγραμμα LIFE και Δάση
Πραγματικότητα, Προκλήσεις και Ανάγκες
στη Διαχείριση στην Ελλάδα
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Εξωτερική Ομάδα Παρακολούθησης του
προγράμματος LIFE για τη Νότια Ευρώπη



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LIFE TEAM

THE EXTERNAL MONITORING TEAM

THE MONITORING TEAM - A UNIQUE CHARACTERISTIC OF THE LIFE PROGRAMME

- ❖ Checking the compliance with LIFE rules – administrative, financial, communication
- ❖ Checking the project technical progress – monitoring missions
- ❖ Policy impact/relevance – through DeNTE Hubs
- ❖ Supporting the beneficiaries in all aspects
- ❖ Close to market initiative
- ❖ Organising platform meetings
- ❖ Carrying out analysis, producing studies

Contribution of the LIFE programme in the Greek Forests

1998 – 2017

- **21 projects** of which 16 NAT and BIO
- Total: 44,871,348.20 EURO
- EU Contribution: 26,616,158.35 EURO (60%)
- +3 non-Greek projects (ES, IT, SI)

Thematic areas of GR LIFE projects and indicative projects

Conservation of habitats and species

- LIFE98 NAT GR 005264 Vai,
- LIFE11 NAT GR 001014 ForOp enForests,
- LIFE12 NAT/GR/000539 LIFE JunEx

Restoration

- LIFE02 NAT/GR/008489 Nestos
- LIFE07 NAT GR 000286 PINUS
- LIFE09 NAT GR 000326 VERENIKE
- LIFE16 NAT GR 000606 Andros Park

Sustainable management practices

- LIFE08 ENV GR 000554 AdaptFor
- LIFE07 NAT GR 000291 PINDO S-GREVENA

Fire prevention

- LIFE08 ENV GR 000558 CALCHAS
- LIFE08 ENV/GR/000553 Forest cities

Governance

- LIFE14 GIE GR 000304 Forest Life
- LIFE16 IPE GR 000002 IP 4 Natura

Climate change

- LIFE08 ENV GR 000554 AdaptFor
- LIFE15 CCA ES 000125 LIFE The Green Link
- LIFE14 CCM IT 000415 FoRes Mit

Implementation and support of the EU and national relevant policies

Climate policies
(new Climate Change
Law, new EU
Adaptation Strategy)

Birds Directive

Habitats Directive

New EU Biodiversity
Strategy 2030

New EU Forest
Strategy (2021)

The LIFE projects aim in supporting national and EU policy making as well as wider replication & transfer of best practices

Forest management & protection have a central role in the new EU Environmental and EU Climate policies

EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030

- 30% of EU land and 30% of EU seas under legal protection,
- 1/3 under strict protection
- Functionally meaningful areas, sufficient size on their own or together with buffer zones
- All remaining old-growth and primary forests
- Not for areas that need active management
- Attention to restoration and relationship to climate
- Planting three billions of new trees in the EU

Climate policies

- Europe is the first continent targeting to become carbon neutral by 2050
- Agroforestry and land-use sectors must become carbon neutral by 2035
- Forests important for both Mitigation and Adaptation
- Important Carbon Sequestration Ecosystems
- Carbon farming schemes
- Toolkits to assess carbon sequestration potential
- Management practices that could fit into national and EU strategies for the next programming period
- Sustainable forest management, wood production and use of wood products



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